

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Price et al. Examiner Gitomer, Ralph J.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

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